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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Extension of the Rules of Remission of Wet Assessment to Rainfed Wet Lands.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 5177-87—R. M. 37-45-47, dated the 30th January 1946, liberalising the rules regarding the grant of remissions and suspension of assessment during 1945-46 in areas affected by distress.

2. Letter No. C. 6—R. M. 39—45-46, dated the 5th March 1946, from the Revenue Commissioner recommending, in the circumstances stated, that in view of the extraordinary conditions prevailing this year, the benefit of the existing rules regarding the grant of remission of half wet assessment on lands under tanks, etc., may be extended, on a special case, during the current year to the wet lands which do not form the atchkat of any tank, halla, nala, talaparige or any other source of irrigation but are dependent on rain only.

ORDER NO. R. 8215-26—R. M. 50-45-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 2ND MAY 1946.

The Revenue Commissioner's recommendation is sanctioned.

J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Rev. Secy.*

Postponement of the levy of enhanced rates of Special Cesses in the Districts of Chitaldrug and Tumkur.

READ—

1. Government Order No. L. 3991-7—L. B. 49-45-2, dated 22nd November 1945, sanctioning the enhancement of the rate of levy of the Special Cess in the Chitaldrug District, from 3 (three) pies to 9 (nine) pies in the rupee with effect from the official year 1945-46.

2. Government Order No. L. 4742-48—L. B. 49-45-4, dated 6th December 1945, enhancing the rate of levy of Special Cess from 3 (three) pies to 6 (six) pies in the rupee in the Tumkur District from 1945-46.

3. Correspondence ending with Letter No. B3-880—45-46, dated 21st March 1946, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, recommending, in the circumstances stated, the levy of enhanced cesses on Excise Revenue in the Districts of Chitaldrug and Tumkur, from the official year 1946-47 instead of from 1945-1946.

4. Correspondence ending with D. O. Letter No. C2. C. 659—45-46, dated 1st April 1946, from the President, District Board, Chitaldrug, favouring the enforcement of the enhanced Special Cess from 1945-46.

5. Correspondence ending with Letter No. A4. L. Dis. 3860—45-46, dated 11th April 1946, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending the levy of Special Cesses at the enhanced rates in the Districts of Chitaldrug and Tumkur, from the year 1946-47.

6. Correspondence ending with Letter No. F. C. 120—45-46, dated 18th—22nd April 1946, from the President, District Board, Tumkur District, stating that he is in favour of the levy of Special Cess from 1945-46.

ORDER NO. S. R. 5975-82—EX. 66-45-13, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH JUNE 1946.

After a consideration of all aspects of the question, Government are pleased to direct that the levy of the Special Cesses at enhanced rates on Excise Revenue may take effect from the official year 1946-47 in the Districts of Chitaldrug and Tumkur.

2. The Comptroller to Government is requested to issue necessary instructions in respect of the refund of enhanced portions of the Special Cesses on Excise Revenue for 1945-46, if any, collected from Excise Licensees in these two districts.

J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Rev. Secy.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the conversion of the Scales of Pay of 1,781 posts of Non-Graduate Teachers in Middle Schools from Rs. 20-1-35 to Rs. 25-1-35 and 25 temporary posts on Rs. 20 fixed into those on Rs. 25 fixed.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 5-6—Edn. 142-40, dated Camp Mysore, the 13th June 1941, sanctioning, among others, revision of the scales of pay of teachers of Middle Schools in the State.

2. Government Order No. E. 3783-84—Edn. 183-44-12, dated the 10th January 1946, sanctioning the conversion of the scales of pay of Primary School Teachers from Rs. 15—1—20 and Rs. 17—1—20 to Rs. 20 (fixed) per mensem.

3. Letter No. A8 2466-146—44-45, dated the 14th April 1945, from the Director of Public Instruction, regarding raising the minimum pay of Non-Graduate Teachers in Middle Schools to Rs. 25.

ORDER No. E. 7619-20—Edn. 199-44-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH JUNE 1946.

The lowest scale of pay of Non-Graduate Teachers in Middle Schools at present is Rs 20—1—25 per mensem as per Government Order of 13th Jun 1941 read above. There are also 25 temporary posts on Rs. 0 per mensem fixed. But the scales of pay of Primary School Teachers have been converted from Rs. 15—1—20 and Rs. 17—1—20 to Rs. 20 (fixed) per mensem as per Government Order, dated 10th January 1946, read above.

The Director of Public Instruction states that, in view of the fact that the minimum qualification prescribed for the Non-Graduate Teachers in Middle Schools is S.S.L.C. as against Vernacular Upper Primary examination for Primary School teachers and that the Middle School teachers have to do work of an advanced nature, it is necessary to raise the minimum pay of Non-Graduate Teachers in Middle Schools to Rs. 25 per mensem. He, therefore, recommends that the existing 1,781 posts of Non-Graduate Teachers on Rs. 20—1—35 be converted into posts of grade Rs. 25—1—35 and that 25 temporary posts on Rs. 20 fixed be converted into those on Rs. 25 fixed, the revision being given effect to from 1st June 1945. The extra cost involved in the proposal is Rs. 60,866-2/3 (Rupees sixty thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and two-thirds) per annum.

The recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction is sanctioned. The cost during the current year (1945-46) will be met from the sanctioned grants of the department and necessary provision will be made in the budgets of the next and subsequent years.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

Sanctions the opening of the Agricultural College from the academic year 1946-47.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. F. A. 3-12—45-46, dated the 8th October 1945, from the Director of Agriculture forwarding proposals regarding starting of an Agricultural College at Bangalore.

2. Letter No. A. 100-45-46, dated the 4th January 1946, from the Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services in Mysore, Bangalore, on the subject.

ORDER No. E. 7730-6—UNI. 29-45-7, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH JUNE 1946.

The question of inaugurating a Faculty of Agriculture and starting a College of Agriculture has been engaging the attention of the University and the Government.

2. The demand for trained personnel in the field of Agriculture has increased so greatly that it has become necessary to take up the question immediately. Among the schemes of Post-war Development, those sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, are naturally taking a very important part, and the need for highly qualified and trained men, not only to fill the higher technical posts in the department but also to raise the standards of agricultural methods and practice in the rural areas, has become more than ever imperative.

3. The time has therefore come to take up the question of starting an Agricultural College as an emergent post-war development scheme. The Director of Agriculture, who was requested to prepare a scheme, has submitted one which was considered at a meeting held on the 7th May 1946 in the Chambers of the Minister for Agriculture which was attended by the officers noted below :—

1. The Minister for Agriculture (*Chairman*).
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University.
3. The Director of Agriculture.
4. The Superintendent of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services.
5. *Rajasevasakta* Mr. A. K. Yegnanarayana Iyer.
6. The Secretary to Government, Education Department.

4. The following decisions were arrived at as a result of the discussion :—

(1) That an Agricultural College be started from 24th June 1946.

(2) That a wing for Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry be also added—to commence work from the academic year 1947-48.

(3) That, while the degree in Agriculture may be conferred at the end of the College Course, the present diploma of the Agricultural School be also awarded by the University.

(4) That the University be requested to expedite the drawing up of the curriculum and scheme of examination for the College.

(5) That the course of training in the existing Vernacular Agricultural Schools in the State be uniformly fixed to spread over a period of two years, that an attempt be made to give an agricultural bias in the Secondary Education; and that in the Intermediate Colleges, subjects leading to the study of Agriculture be introduced as a part of the course of studies.

(6) That proceedings for the acquisition of 20 acres of land required in connection with the housing of, and other activities pertaining to the College be pushed through at once.

(7) That as regards permanent accommodation, plans be drawn up by the Director of Agriculture and scrutinised by the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings, keeping in view the need for economy consistent with efficiency, and that necessary provisions be made for the purpose in the next year's budget.

(8) That, pending the construction of permanent buildings, accommodation be immediately found for starting the College by locating it in four "Lahore" sheds to be ordered at once at a cost of Rs. 24,000 (two to be used for Hostel purposes and two for Lecture Halls, and that all the sheds be located in consultation with the Director of Agriculture in the vicinity of the Hebbal School, and

Each shed measuring 100 ft. in length, 33½ ft. in width and 17½ ft. in height and costing Rs. 6,000, Ex-Military Depot, Bangalore or Whitefield.

(9) That for the purpose of transport facilities for the staff and the students every day, to and from the Agricultural College at Hebbal and the Agricultural Laboratory situated in the City, four lorries at an approximate cost of Rs. 20,000 be indented for and converted into buses.

5. The scheme as proposed involves a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 9,55,000 and a net recurring expenditure of Rs. 58,852 per annum as detailed in the statement appended hereto, and detailed proposals in that behalf will be further examined in due course. Government are pleased to sanction the scheme and direct that the Agricultural College be opened with effect from 24th June 1946. They are also pleased to sanction the incurring immediately of the following items of expenditure aggregating Rs. 70,000 (approximately) :—

(1) Purchase of four "Lahore" sheds for temporarily accommodating the College Classes and Hostel at Hebbal.

(2) Purchase of four lorries for daily transport facilities to the staff and the students, to and from the College at Hebbal and the Agricultural Laborary in Bangalore City.

(3) Urgent equipment for the College, and

(4) Entertainment of minimum staff required for College work.

The amount will be met from the general savings of the sanctioned funds of the department of Agriculture during the current year.

6. Separate orders will issue as regards the management of the College and the staff, etc., required for the purpose.

7. The Department of Agriculture will at once make arrangements to affiliate the College to the University in consultation with the authorities of the University.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*